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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1977 No. 1248**

**Criminal Injuries (Compensation)  
(Northern Ireland) Order 1977**

**Offences**

19.—(1) Any person who—

- (a) by any deception (as defined in section 15(4) of the Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 ) obtains compensation or increased compensation for himself or for any other person; or
- (b) for the purposes of obtaining any compensation, knowingly, in or in connection with an application to the Secretary of State or otherwise, makes a false or misleading statement or a statement which he does not believe to be true or fails to disclose a material fact,

shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) A person guilty of an offence under paragraph (1) shall be liable—

- (a) on conviction on indictment, to a fine or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, or to both; or
- (b) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding<sup>[F1]</sup> level 5 on the standard scale<sup>[F1]</sup> or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or to both.

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**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977, Section 19.